

SENATE BILL No. 342

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-33-2-17.2.

Synopsis: School absence for civil air patrol activities. Requires a school governing body or administrative officer to excuse a student who is a member of the Indiana wing of the civil air patrol for not more than five absences per school year for certain aerospace education programs or emergency service operations.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 20-33-2-17.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 17.2. The governing body of a school corporation or the chief administrative officer of a nonpublic school system shall authorize the absence and excuse of each student who is a member of the Indiana wing of the civil air patrol and who is participating in a civil air patrol:**

(1) aerospace education or cadet program; or

(2) emergency service operation, including:

(A) search and rescue;

(B) disaster relief;

(C) humanitarian services; or

(D) United States Air Force support;

for not more than five (5) days in a school year, if the student submits to school authorities appropriate documentation from the Indiana wing of the civil air patrol detailing the reason for the student's absence. A student excused from school attendance under

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1 **this section may not be recorded as being absent on any date to**
2 **which the excuse applies and may not be penalized by the school in**
3 **any manner.**

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